Legislature: 85(R) Number of Bills: 66

HB 5 Author: Frank | et al. Sponsor: Schwertner | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Family and Protective Services and

the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Health and Human Services Commission.

HB 21 Author: Huberty | et al. Sponsor: Taylor, Larry | et al.

Last Action: 5/24/2017 S House appoints conferees w/inst-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the funding of primary and secondary education.

HB 29 Author: Thompson, Senfronia | et al. **Sponsor:** Huffman | et al.

Last Action: 5/22/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to prostitution and the trafficking of persons, civil racketeering related to

trafficking, the investigation and prosecution of and punishment for certain sexual offenses and offenses involving or related to trafficking, reimbursement of certain costs for criminal victims who are children, and the release and reporting of certain information relating to a

child; increasing a criminal penalty; creating a criminal offense.

HB 150 Author: Bell | et al. **Sponsor:** Creighton | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the

residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead.

HB 284 Author: Springer Sponsor: Buckingham

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to authorization for certain health care facilities to secure residents with wheelchair

self-release seat belts.

HB 501 Author: Capriglione | et al. Sponsor: Taylor, Van

Last Action: 5/24/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the disclosure of certain contracts, services, and compensation in personal

financial statements filed by public officers and candidates.

HB 555 Author: Springer | et al. Sponsor: Hughes

Last Action: 5/24/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to an additional fee for issuing a marriage license to applicants who are not

residents of this state.

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HB 931 Author: Miller | et al. Sponsor: Kolkhorst

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H House appoints conferees

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to liability of certain electric utilities and political subdivisions that contract for

certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.

HB 1003 Author: Capriglione | et al. Sponsor: West

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to investment of public funds.

HB 1036 Author: Thompson, Senfronia | et al. Sponsor: Whitmire | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to coverage for certain breast cancer screening procedures under certain health

benefit plans.

HB 1290 Author: Roberts | et al. **Sponsor:** Kolkhorst | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the required repeal of a state agency rule before adoption of a new state

agency rule.

HB 1549 Author: Burkett | et al. **Sponsor:** Kolkhorst | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the provision of services by the Department of Family and Protective Services,

including child protective services and prevention and early intervention services.

HB 1553 Author: Lozano Sponsor: Hinojosa

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to permitting a school district that has failed to satisfy performance standards to

partner with an institution of higher education to improve district performance.

HB 2098 Author: Geren Sponsor: Watson

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to allowing certain wholesalers and distributors to purchase beer, ale, and malt

liquor from the holder of a brewpub license.

HB 2552 Author: Thompson, Senfronia | et al. Sponsor: Huffman | et al.

Last Action: 5/24/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to measures to address and deter certain criminal or other unlawful activity,

including trafficking of persons, sexual offenses, prostitution, and activity that may constitute a public nuisance; increasing criminal penalties; creating a criminal offense.

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HB 2691 Author: Bonnen, Greg | et al. Sponsor: Huffman

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

HB 2950 Author: Burkett | et al. Sponsor: Hinojosa

Last Action: 5/24/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Nursing and to the

regulation of the practice of nursing.

HB 2995 Author: Ashby Sponsor: Nichols

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in

certain counties.

HB 3879 Author: Goldman Sponsor: Hancock

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to nonlawyer representation in an appeal of an eviction suit.

SB 1 Author: Nelson **Sponsor:** Zerwas

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Conf. Comm. Report distributed: May 25 2017 10:01PM

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: General Appropriations Bill.

SB 5 Author: Huffman | et al. Sponsor: King, Phil | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 11 Author: Schwertner | et al. **Sponsor:** Frank | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the administration of services provided by the Department of Family and

Protective Services, including foster care, child protective services, and prevention and

early intervention services.

SB 21 Author: Birdwell | et al. Sponsor: King, Phil | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House adopts conf. comm. report-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention

called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

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SB 27 Author: Campbell | et al. Sponsor: Blanco

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the mental health program for veterans.

SB 30 Author: West | et al. Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia

I et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding interaction with peace officers in the required

curriculum for certain public school students and in driver education courses and to civilian

interaction training for peace officers.

SB 179 Author: Menéndez | et al. Sponsor: Minjarez | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Conference committee report filed

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying of a public school student or minor and

certain mental health programs for public school students.

SB 224 Author: Watson | et al. Sponsor: Davis, Sarah | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the sunset review date for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of

Texas and the time for awarding cancer research and prevention grants.

SB 277 Author: Campbell | et al. Sponsor: Frank

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain property for certain ad valorem tax incentives relating to

wind-powered energy devices.

SB 301 Author: Watson | et al. Sponsor: Flynn

Last Action: 5/21/2017 S House adopts conf. comm. report-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the operations and functions of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and

the sunset review date for, financial management of, and programs administered by the

agency.

SB 302 Author: Watson | et al. **Sponsor:** Thompson, Senfronia

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the state bar.

SB 303 Author: Watson | et al. **Sponsor:** Thompson, Senfronia

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Board of Law Examiners.

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SB 312 Author: Nichols | et al. Sponsor: Gonzales, Larry | et

al.

Last Action: 5/24/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation;

authorizing an increase in rates charged for the use of state aircraft to provide for the

acquisition of replacement aircraft.

SB 319 Author: Watson | et al. Sponsor: Raymond

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Veterinary Medical

Examiners; authorizing a reduction in fees; providing penalties.

SB 416 Author: Watson | et al. Sponsor: Smithee

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas.

SB 527 Author: Birdwell Sponsor: Cook

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S House adopts conf. comm. report-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to a defendant's payment of costs associated with a court-appointed counsel.

SB 533 Author: Nelson Sponsor: Geren

Last Action: 5/22/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to state agency contracting and procurement.

SB 634 Author: Estes Sponsor: Button

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to reporting requirements for certain skills development fund workforce training

program providers.

SB 669 Author: Nelson | et al. Sponsor: Zerwas | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations;

authorizing a fee.

SB 715 Author: Campbell | et al. Sponsor: Huberty | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to municipal annexation.

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SB 813 Author: Hughes | et al. Sponsor: Meyer

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to recovery of damages, attorney's fees, and costs related to frivolous regulatory

actions by state agencies.

SB 894 Author: Buckingham Sponsor: Muñoz, Jr. | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the Health and Human Services Commission's auditing of Medicaid managed

care organizations and auditing and collection of Medicaid payments, including the

commission's management of audit resources.

SB 968 Author: Watson | et al. Sponsor: Alvarado | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide

students and employees an option to electronically report certain offenses to the institution.

SB 999 Author: West | et al. Sponsor: Giddings

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to procedures for taking possession of a child and for certain hearings in a suit

affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective

Services.

SB 1070 Author: Hancock Sponsor: Frullo

Last Action: 5/21/2017 S House appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to authorized reinsurance and financial statement credit and accounting for

reinsurance.

SB 1148 Author: Buckingham | et al. Sponsor: Bonnen, Greg | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to maintenance of certification by a physician or an applicant for a license to

practice medicine in this state.

SB 1172 Author: Perry Sponsor: Geren | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the regulation of seed by a political subdivision.

SB 1248 Author: Buckingham | et al. Sponsor: Lucio III

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to municipal regulation of manufactured home communities.

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SB 1289 Author: Creighton | et al. Sponsor: Paddie | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Conference committee report filed

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain

governmental entity projects.

SB 1329 Author: Huffman Sponsor: Smithee

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch

of state government; increasing a fee.

SB 1462 Author: Hinojosa | et al. Sponsor: Lucio III

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to local health care provider participation programs in certain counties and

municipalities.

SB 1511 Author: Perry Sponsor: Price

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the state and regional water planning process and the funding of projects

included in the state water plan.

SB 1539 Author: Watson Sponsor: Bohac

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to certain property and services.

SB 1625 Author: Uresti Sponsor: Cortez | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the Texas Physician Assistant Board and the licensing and regulation of

physician assistants.

SB 1633 Author: Perry Sponsor: Oliverson | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the provision of pharmacy services through a telepharmacy system;

establishing a remote dispensing site license.

SB 1660 Author: Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** King, Ken

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the minutes of operation required for public school districts, charter schools,

and other education programs and to calculating the average daily attendance for certain

education programs.

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SB 1831 Author: Buckingham | et al. **Sponsor:** Capriglione

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to an annual report on state programs not funded by appropriations.

SB 1839 Author: Hughes | et al. Sponsor: Koop

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the preparation, certification, and classification of public school educators.

SB 1913 Author: Zaffirini | et al. **Sponsor:** Thompson, Senfronia

I et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the administrative, civil, and criminal consequences, including fines, fees, and

costs, imposed on persons arrested for, charged with, or convicted of certain criminal

offenses.

SB 1987 Author: Lucio Sponsor: Murphy

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the notice requirements for bills proposing the creation of or annexation of land

to certain special purpose districts.

SB 2065 Author: Hancock Sponsor: Kuempel

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain occupations and activities.

SB 2078 Author: Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Bonnen, Dennis

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the duties of school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, the Texas

Education Agency, and the Texas School Safety Center regarding multihazard emergency

operations plans and other school safety measures.

SB 2118 Author: Seliger | et al. **Sponsor:** Davis, Sarah | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain

public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

SB 2131 Author: West Sponsor: Howard

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to efforts to facilitate the completion by students of undergraduate certificate and

degree programs.

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SB 2190 Author: Huffman Sponsor: Flynn | et al.

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Signed in the Senate

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities.

SB 2227 Author: Hinojosa Sponsor: Martinez, "Mando"

Last Action: 5/25/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to an increase in and the use of the fee for permits issued for the movement of

oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Hidalgo County.

SB 2244 Author: West Sponsor: Giddings

Last Action: 5/25/2017 S Senate appoints conferees

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the creation of the University Hills Municipal Management District; providing

authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.

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